



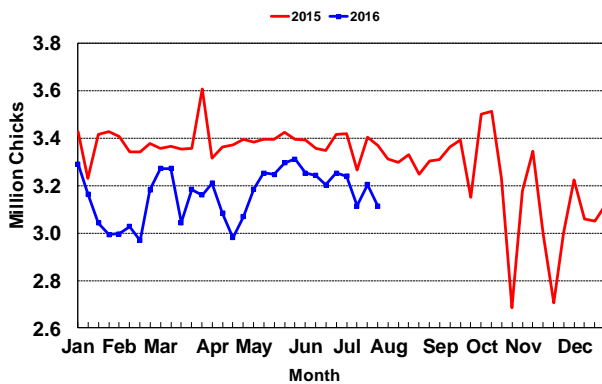
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Louisiana Chick Placements Down 8 Percent from Last Year

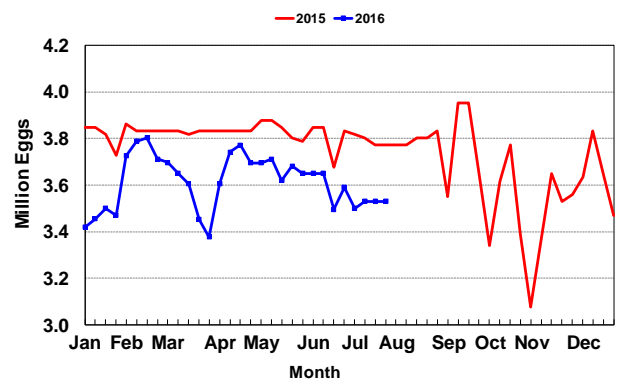
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.11 million during the week ending July 23, 2016. Placements were down 8 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and down 3 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.53 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 23, 2016, down 6 percent from the same period last year but unchanged from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Louisiana, 2015-2016



Eggs Set In Louisiana, 2015-2016



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, June 25, 2016 - July 23, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	25-Jun	2-Jul	9-Jul	16-Jul	23-Jul	25-Jun	2-Jul	9-Jul	16-Jul	23-Jul
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	28,993	29,226	28,770	28,865	28,718	20,982	22,068	20,961	21,184	21,599
Arkansas	21,553	21,593	22,573	22,738	22,421	20,911	20,623	21,024	19,985	21,460
Delaware	5,080	4,942	4,578	4,947	4,950	4,817	4,126	5,401	5,401	5,319
Florida	1,145	1,224	1,224	1,225	1,225	1,211	1,198	1,489	1,341	1,601
Georgia	35,097	34,314	34,620	34,762	34,867	28,054	27,923	28,088	28,953	28,119
Kentucky	7,682	7,128	7,799	7,887	7,993	6,265	6,653	6,263	6,820	5,808
Louisiana	3,591	3,500	3,530	3,530	3,530	3,252	3,239	3,114	3,204	3,113
Maryland	8,081	7,974	7,950	7,816	7,861	6,693	7,720	6,165	6,208	5,646
Mississippi	17,993	18,288	18,439	18,333	18,016	15,126	15,031	14,732	15,071	15,103
Missouri	7,841	7,466	7,676	7,737	7,878	5,820	6,038	5,997	5,703	4,972
N. Carolina	20,614	19,589	20,842	20,850	20,871	16,666	16,426	16,284	16,424	16,050
Oklahoma	7,025	7,338	7,385	7,203	7,100	4,097	4,900	3,822	4,679	3,684
Pennsylvania	4,564	4,495	4,440	4,692	4,612	3,595	3,630	3,566	3,655	3,517
S. Carolina	6,428	5,601	5,533	5,233	5,616	5,765	5,848	5,616	5,876	4,731
Texas	15,734	15,300	15,676	15,627	15,570	12,978	13,152	12,401	12,936	13,025
Virginia	6,529	6,597	6,602	6,510	6,519	5,724	5,369	5,733	5,232	5,953
CA,TN & WV	11,554	11,959	12,314	12,154	12,022	11,007	10,636	11,382	9,847	10,435
19 State Total	209,504	206,534	209,951	210,109	209,769	172,963	174,580	172,038	172,519	170,135
% of Prev. Year	100	100	101	101	101	99	101	100	100	100
Other States	8,662	8,563	8,325	8,252	7,793	7,019	6,550	6,853	6,868	6,837
U.S. Total	218,166	215,097	218,276	218,361	217,562	179,982	181,130	178,891	179,387	176,972

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 218 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 23, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 210 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 23, 2016, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 177 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 23, 2016, down slightly from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 23, 2016, down slightly from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through July 23, 2016 for the United States were 5.17 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

